News Release

Construction of Mineral Springs Sewer Line is On Schedule

May 15, 2014, Monroe, NC – Construction on the Mineral Springs sewer line, pump station and force main is on schedule and, without any unforeseen delays, the project is slated for completion by the end of October.

The project consists of approximately 7,100 linear feet of 8-inch gravity sewer, a pumping station and 3,200 linear feet of 4-inch force main that will provide public sewer to the Highway 75 portion of Mineral Springs.

The county's construction contractor, Dellinger, Inc., has installed approximately 1,000 feet of sewer line and 1,000 feet of force main. Two road bores, which will allow pipes to be installed under Potter Road and Highway 75 without digging up the roads, have been installed. The pump station site, located at the west end of the project, has been rough-graded to near final grade. The sewage collection well, valve vault, and bypass pump connection for the pump station have been installed, and the collection well is ready for two new pumps to be installed.

Construction of the sewer line and force main will advance from the current work zone on Highway 75 toward Potter Road. Upon reaching Potter Road, construction will shift to the east end of the project at Little Twelve Mile Creek and progress back toward Potter Road. Electrical work will begin soon at the pump station site.

The disturbed area along the line of construction between the pump station site and the active work zone has been restored and seeded for grass.

"Dellinger is doing a fine job of keeping the work zone along Highway 75 tidy and safe for motorists, residents, and business-owners," said Project Manager Michael Caldwell.

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